THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T. G. VENKATARAMAN): (a) No such proposal has been received.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Recruitment in Army

683. SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to launch a special drive to recruit youths in Army;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of drives launched to recruit youths in Army during the last three years till date, State-wise; and

(d) the details of places where recruitment drive is likely to be started during the current financial year, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MULAYAM SINGH YADAV): (a) to (d) Periodical recruitment drives are organised in various parts of the country for rectruiting eligible youths in the Army. (statement is attached) In order to attract the youths for joining the Army. Large scale publicity is given in coordination with state administration for familiarising the youth with the criteria and procedure laid down in this regard. Certain State Government are organising pre-coaching classes for preparing prospective candidates for joining the Army. Educational dispensation has been granted to certain backward, under developed and areas affected due to insurgency disturbed conditions. Door step recruitment is being carried out in insurgency affected areas by organising recruitment tours and rallies close to the areas of prospective candidates.

State wise details of drives launched to recruit youths in army during the last three years

Sl.No.	ZRO/States	Year	Place	From	To
1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*
1.	*Ambala (Haryana)*	*1994-95*	-	-	-
		1995-96	*Narnaul*	*01 Jun 95*	*03 Jun 95*
			Hissar	*14 Dec 95*	*18 Dec 95*
		1996-97	*Rewari*	*03 Sep 96*	*04 Sep 96*
2.	Ajmer (Rajasthan)	1994-95	Jaipur	06 Nov 94	07 Nov 94
		1995-96	Kota	01 Nov 95	07 Nov 95
			Jhunjhunu	27 Mar 96	31 Mar 96
		1996-97	-	-	-
3.	Bangalore	1994-95	Bambolim	20 Oct 94	22 Oct 94
			Madgaon & Ponda (Goa)		
		1995-96	Chitradurga	11 Dec 95	16 Dec 95
		1996-97	Karwar	28 Oct 96	31 Oct 96
4.	Calcutta(WB)	1994-95	-	-	-
		1995-96	Bhawanipatna	Oct 95	-
		1996-97	Taki Road	05 Jun 96	08 Jun 96
			(24 Parganas)		
			Phulbani	20 Aug 96	24 Aug 96
5.	Jabalpur (MP)	1994-95	-	-	-
		1995-96	Gwalior	01 Feb 95	04 Feb 95
			Mhow	01 Feb 96	04 Feb 96
		1996-97	Bhopal	29 Jan 97	01 Feb 97

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6.	Danapur (Bihar)	1994-96 1995-96 1996-97	Nil		
7.	Jalandhar (Pb)	1994-95	-	-	-
		1995-96	Ramban	29 Jun 95	01 Jul 95
			Rajouri	31 Jul 95	02 Aug 95
			Gurez	11 Aug 95	12 Aug 95
			Leh-Kargil	21 Aug 95	26 Aug 95
			Kulgam	14 Sep 95	17 Sep 95
			Kupwara	11 Oct 95	13 Oct 95
			Doda	11 Oct 95	14 Oct 95
			Darug Mulla	12 Oct 95	14 Oct 95
			Uri	26 Oct 95	28 Oct 95
			Poonch	06 Nov 95	11 Nov 95
			Tangdhar	09 Nov 95	11 Nov 95
			Pulwama	01 Dec 95	03 Dec 95
			Ferozpur	09 Sep 95	11 Sep 95
		1996-97	Patti	Nov 96	
			Gurdaspur	Jan 97	
			Faridkot	Jan 96	
			Faridkot	Jul 96	
			Bhatinda	Sep 96	
			Ferozpur	Nov 96	
			Roopnagar	1st week of Jun 96	
			Roopnagar	Last week of Jul 96	
			Roopnagar	1st week of Aug 96	
			Roopnagar	Last week of Oct 96	
			Roopnagar	Last week of Nov 96	
			Roopnagar	1st week of Dec 96	
			Roopnagar	1st week of Feb 97	
			Jalandhar	Sep 96	
			Kapoorthala	Dec 96	
			Hoshiarpur	Mar 97	
			Rajouri	1st week of Aug 96	
			Doda/Kishtwar	2nd week of Nov 96	

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			Poonch	1st week of Nov 96	
			Gulmarg	11-13 Jul 96	
			Gurez	31-04 Aug 96	
			Leh	16-22 Aug 96	
			Tangdhar	04-09 Sep 96	
			Uri	03-06 Oct 96	
8.	Madras (TN)	1994-95	A & N Islands	03 Oct 94	12 Oct 97
		1995-96	-	-	-
		1996-97	Madras	11 Feb 97	14 Feb 97
			A & N Islands	21 Mar 97	28 Mar 97
9.	Lucknow (UP)	1994-95	Chamoli	09 May 94	14 May 94
			Allahabad	15 Sep 94	20 Sep 94
			Fatehgarh	15 Feb 95	20 Feb 95
		1995-96	Tehari Garhwal	22 May 95	23 May 95
			Gauhar	05 May 95	12 May 95
			Muzaffarnagar	21 Nov 95	26 Nov 95
			Etawah	22 Jan 96	24 Jan 96
		1996-97	Azamgarh-Mainpuri	28 Dec 96	03 Jan 97
10.	Kunraghat (UP)	1994-95			
		1995-96	Nil		
		1996-97			
11.	Pune (Mah)	1994-95	Aurangabad	16 May 94	18 May 94
		1995-96	-	-	
		1996-97	Mahkar (Suldana)	10-15 Jun 96	
			Kannad (Aurangabad)	17-22 Jun 96	
			Degloor (Nanded)	01-06 Jul 96	
			Nianga (Latur)	08-13 Jul 96	
			Khultabad (Aurangabad)	15-20 Jul 96	
			Beed	12-17 Aug 96	
			Buldana	19-24 Aug 96	
			Hingoli (Parbhani)	02-07 Sep 96	
			Nanded	09-14 Sep 96	
			Padegaon	16-21 Sep 96	
			Alibag	28-30 Jun 96	
			Dahanu (Thane)	01-06 Jul 96	

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			Nasik	20-24 Aug 96	
			Thane	02-07 Sep 96	
			Paltan (Satara)	17-18 Jun 96	
			Dahiwadi (Satara)	20-22 Jun 96	
			Jath (Sengli)	08-09 Jul 96	
			Kavathemahankal (Sangli)	11-12 Jul 96	
			Khed(Ratnagiri)	09-10 Aug 96	
			Patan (Satara)	12-14 Aug 96	
			Atpadi(Sangli)	09-10 Sep 96	
			Miraj (Sangli)	11-13 Sep 96	
			Nagbhind (Chandrapur)	16-18 May 96	
			Achalpur (Amravati)	10-14 Jun 96	
			Pusad (Yavatmal)	15-19 Jul 96	
			Gadchiroli	19-22 Aug 96	
			Brampuri (Chandrapur)	23-24 Aug 96	
			Yavatmal	09-12 Sep 96	
			Wardha	13-14 Sep 96	
			Himatnagar (Sabarkantha)	11 Jun 96	
			Valsad	08-11 Jul 96	
			Bharuch	12-14 Aug 96	
			Shamlaji (Sabarkantha)	09-11 Sep 96	
			Rajkot	13-15 Jun 96	
			Veraval (Junagarh)	09-12 Jul 96	
			Rapar/Lakhpat (bhuj)	07-10 Aug 96	
			Dharnagdhara (Surendernagar)	10-13 Sep 96	
			Bhor (Pune)	11-13 Jun 96	

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			Osmanabad	09-12 Jul 96	
			Srirampur (Ahmednagar)	12-14 Aug 96	
			Pandsharpur (Solapur)	10-13 Sep 96	
			Karwar	08-31 Oct 96	
			Shinaga (Mangalore)	10-12 Oct 96	
12.	Shillong (Assam)	1994-95	-	-	-
		1995-96	Shillong	06 May 95	
		1996-97	Chandel	04-08 Oct 96	
			Tura	05-08 Feb 97	
13.	IRO Delhi Cantt (Delhi)		Nil	Nil	Nil
14.	Bangalore (Karnataka)	1997-98	Laksdweep	19 Apr 97	26 Apr 97
15.	Sikh Regti Centre Ramgarh (Bihar)	1997-98	Kapurthala	12 May 97	25 May 97
16.	Dogra Regti Centre Faizabad (UP)	1997-98	Shimla	Jun 97	
			Dalhosie	July 97	
17.	*Garhwal Rif Regtl Centre Lansdown (UP)*	1997-98	Shrinagar	Oct 97	
18.	*The Dogra Regtl Centre Faizabad (UP)*	1997-98	*HP, Punjab & J & K*	15 Oct 97	03 Nov 97
19.	Sikh Light Inf Regti Centre Fatehgarh (UP)	1997-98	Ludhiana	17 Nov 97	22 Nov 97

Statewise details of places where receruitment drive is proposed to be organised during the remaining part of the current financial year

(i)	UP	Akola	Dec 97
(ii)	UP	Pratapgarh	Feb 98
(iii)	Rajasthan	Sadulpur	Nov/Dec 97
(iv)	Punjab	Ludhiana	Nov 97
(v)	Laksdweep		Nov 97
(vi)	Andman & Nicobar		Jan 98